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M. Seul *et al.* )  
Serial No. 09/768,414 )  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
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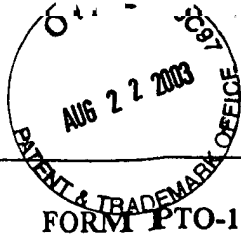
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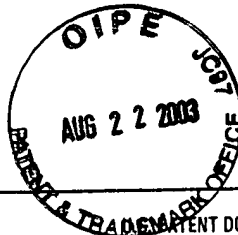
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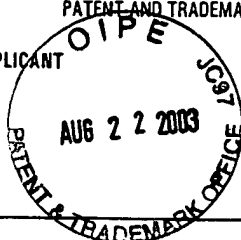
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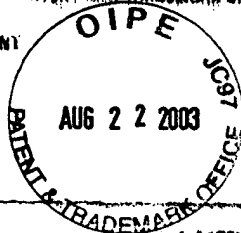
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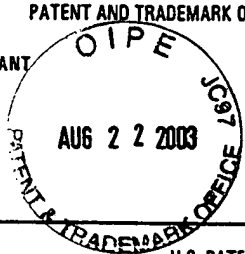
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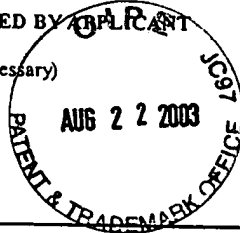
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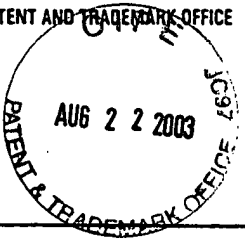
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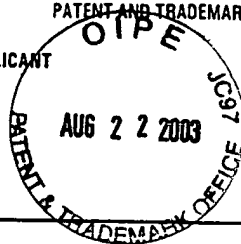
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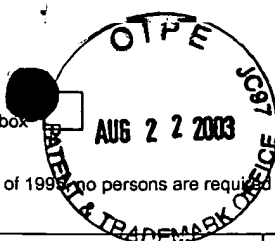
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